



## MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

**Description of proposal:** Oceanspray Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-084262 and Forest Practices Application No. 2919484. This is a variable retention harvest of 110 acres in 2 units, riparian management zone thinning of 15 acres, and wetland management zone thinning of 8 acres, with 5,368 feet of optional road construction, 7,784 feet of required pre-haul maintenance, and 3,968 feet of road abandonment.

**Description of mitigation:** The following mitigation measures will be implemented with this proposal:

- Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) are between 175 feet and 190 feet wide on type 3 streams and a minimum 100-foot RMZ along type 4 streams have been retained to protect water quality, provide corridors for wildlife, and maintain habitat for fish and amphibians.
- Wetland Management Zones (WMZ) averaging 175 feet wide on wetlands greater than 1-acre and 100' wide on wetlands less than 1-acre and greater than .25-acre have been retained to protect water quality, provide corridors for wildlife, and maintain habitat for fish and amphibians.
- Within the RMZ and WMZ thinning there will be a minimum of 5 enhancement trees per acre created to contribute toward the down woody debris and snag component.
- Wildlife tree and snag recruitment will be accomplished by retaining a minimum of 8 trees per acre, consisting of conifer and hardwood species.
- The most current design and construction techniques will be used for road construction and maintenance operations to minimize impacts on water quality.
- Rock pit L-1020 Quarry will be expanded and 16 trees will be removed. A 0.5 acre leave tree island has been recognized in the southern end of the historic Latte Timber Sale (Unit 2) and consists of 44 trees to mitigate for the loss of 16 leave trees.
- Neighborhood outreach conducted to solicit input on proposal.
- Avoided road construction through forested wetland by designating harvestable area as a leave tree area to avoid unwanted erosion and hydrological disruption of this sensitive habitat type.

**Proponent:** Department of Natural Resources

**Location of proposal:** Sections 31, Township 3 North, Range 4 East, W.M., Sections 25 and 26, Township 3 North, Range 3 East, W.M., approximately 8 miles by road, north of Camas, off the L-1020 road systems in Clark County, Washington.

**Lead agency:** Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from April 30, 2009. Comments must be submitted by May 14, 2009.

Responsible official: Julie Sackett

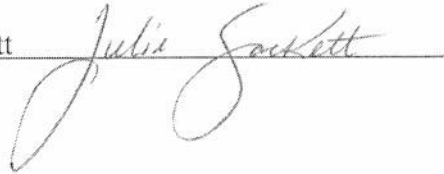
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There is no agency SEPA appeal.